



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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April 20, 2011

BRENT ANDERSEN, TREASURER
MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICAN STATE CONGRESSIONAL
COMMITTEE
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Response Due Date
05/25/2011

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00042622

REFERENCE: AMENDED MARCH MONTHLY REPORT (02/01/2010 - 02/28/2010), RECEIVED
10/16/2010

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Schedule A of your report (see attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. The Act prohibits a State, district or local party committee (combined) from receiving contributions from a non-multicandidate political committee or person in excess of \$10,000 per calendar year. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f)

The Commission notes your apparent transfer-out of the excessive contribution(s) disclosed on your August Monthly Report (7/1/10-7/31/10). Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in refunding or transferring-out the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

2. The coordinated expenditure schedule (Schedule F) should disclose the following information: the identification of the designating committee, the payee's name and address, the purpose of the expenditure, the identification of the candidate supported, the office sought, state and district (if applicable), the date and amount of the payment and the aggregate general election expenditure total for each candidate supported. Please amend Schedule F by providing the identification of the candidate supported, the office sought, state and district (if applicable). 2 U.S.C. §441a(d)

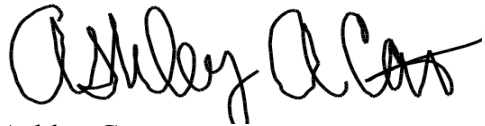
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Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1173.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ashley Carter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ashley" being more prominent than the last name "Carter".

Ashley Carter
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Report
Albert Merck	2/12/10	\$15,000	2010 March Monthly